

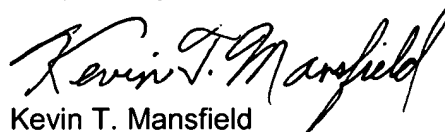
REMARKS

Claims 1-14 and 18 are the only claims pending. Original claims 1-14 have been amended to eliminate capitalization of "claim" and multiple ranges, to reduce filing fees by eliminating multiple dependency and to provide minor clarification. Informal "use of" claim 15 was replaced by method claim 16.

The newly added claims 16-18 are supported by originally filed claims 15, 10 and 12. No new matter has been added.

Applicants aver that the claims are now in better form for examination. An Action on the merits of the claims is respectfully awaited. In the event that minor amendments will further prosecution, applicants request that the examiner contact the undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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